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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH-- Gov. Mike Easley today appointed two members to the Western Carolina University Board of Trustees.

Easley reappointed **William Ted Phillips, Jr.,** of Knoxville, TN, Vice-Cchairman of Phillips & Jordan, Inc. and **Genevieve Whitmire Burda,** of Mars Hill, Co-Owner of Mars Hill Hardward and Building Supply.

The appointments are effective July 1, and are four-year terms.

There are 16 boards of trustees in the University of North Carolina System. Each has a membership of 13 members as follows: four appointed by the Governor, eight elected by the Board of Governors, as well as the President of each Student Government Association who serves as an ex-officio member. These boards of trustees are authorized by General Statutes 116-31 and serve to promote sound development within the institutions, help serve the State in a way that will help compliment the other institutions, and aid performance at a high level of excellence in every endeavor.

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